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In re the Application of

Hogan *et al.*

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Equipment

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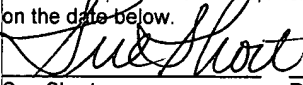
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to pursue Group I: Claims 1-12 in the above-referenced application.

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